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Appl. No. 10/804,261

Response dated May 12, 2005

Reply to Official Action dated December 13, 2004

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 06379.00008

In the Application of:

Fernando Guedes De Melo

Serial No. 10/804,261

Filed: March 19, 2004

For: Method for Installing Reinforcements  
Around A Cylindrical Underground  
Pipeline

Examiner:  
Singh, Sunil

Art Unit:  
3673

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**  
**DATED DECEMBER 13, 2004**

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of December 13, 2004.

**Amendments to the specification** are set forth beginning at page 2.

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth beginning at page 4.

Applicant further encloses herewith a petition for an extension of time of two months.

Applicant further includes a certified copy of the priority document and respectfully requests acceptance of the priority claim based thereon.

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01 FC:1201 200.00 DA  
02 FC:1202 1300.00 DA

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

4261

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	23	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	23 minus 20 =	3
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 minus 3 =	4
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	

OR

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	54
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	824

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	49	23	26
Independent	4	3	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	1300
X86=	200
+290=	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total			
Independent			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total			
Independent			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL	
ADDITIONAL FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."  
 \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."  
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.